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LOSE TWO IN ROW

Hard Luck for Islanders in Double Header at Springfield.

LAKAFF PITCHED FINE BALL

Beaten at Last of Ninth in Second Game and Forced the Tying Score.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Rock Island, 0; Springfield, 1 (first game).
Rock Island, 1; Springfield, 2 (second game).
Bloomington, 5; Decatur, 3.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Springfield at Rock Island.
Davenport at Bloomington.
Dubuque at Peoria.
Decatur at Cedar Rapids.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—By the hardest kind of luck yesterday Rock Island lost two games of a double header to the Senators. Lakaff pitched both contests and his work was fine. For 16 innings in the two contests he held Springfield without a run. His support was perfect. Rock Island outplaying the home team throughout, but the visitors could not hit Jones and Kinsella who were pitted against them.

Springfield secured a run in the first inning of the first game and that was the only one made in nine innings. In the second game Rock Island succeeded in getting a run over in the fourth inning and up to the ninth it was 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors. But in the ninth Lakaff, with the bases full, forced a run, and this, followed by a hit to the outfield by Donnelly, decided the day. Score:

ROCK ISLAND.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Swain, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
Black, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Wanner, 2b.	0	0	3	2	0
Vandine, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0
Walters, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Rudd, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0
Cook, ss.	0	1	1	1	0
McConnell, c.	0	0	7	0	0
Lakaff, p.	0	0	0	7	0
Total	0	3	24	13	0

SPRINGFIELD.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ruby, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Novacek, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	0	2	11	1	2
Smith, c.	0	0	10	1	0
Scharnweber, ss.	0	1	1	0	0
Burg, 3b.	0	1	1	3	0
Martin, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, p.	0	0	1	4	0
Total	0	7	27	10	2

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Springfield 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—Cameron, Donnelly. Sacrifice hits—Novacek, Black. Double plays—Martin to Cameron; Lakaff to Wanner to Rudd. Bases on balls—Off Jones, 1; off Lakaff, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Ruby. Struck out—By Jones, 10; by Lakaff, 6. Time of game—7:15. Umpire—Wheelock.

ROCK ISLAND.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Swain, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Black, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Wanner, 2b.	1	1	3	1	0
Vandine, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0
Carlisle, cf.	0	0	4	1	0
Walters, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Rudd, 1b.	0	0	9	2	0
Cook, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
McConnell, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Lakaff, p.	0	0	2	3	0
Total	1	3	25	11	0

SPRINGFIELD.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ruby, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, cf.	0	4	3	0	0
Novacek, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	0	0	14	0	0
Smith, c.	0	1	8	2	4
Scharnweber, ss.	0	0	2	1	0
Burg, 3b.	1	2	0	1	0
Martin, 2b.	1	1	0	3	0
Kinsella, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Taylor	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	11	27	11	1

—Batted for Kinsella in ninth.
Rock Island 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Springfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two base hits—Donnelly, Martin. Sacrifice hits—Novacek, Vandine. Bases on balls—Off Kinsella, 3; off Lakaff, 2. Struck out—By Kinsella, 9.

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by Lakaff, 3. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Wheelock.

Errors Let Bloomers Score.
Baker pitched winning ball, but received ragged support in the fifth and sixth innings, when a cluster of five errors resulted in five scores, all that were made by the visitors during the entire game. Score:

DAVENPORT.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Boyle, lf.	1	1	2	0	0
Kamey, rf.	1	0	0	0	1
Crockett, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0
Harrod, 3b.	0	1	2	3	1
Burg, ss.	0	2	1	4	2
Curis, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, 2b.	0	0	3	0	1
Lemon, c.	0	1	9	1	1
Baker, p.	0	2	0	3	1
Nieman	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	7	27	11	7

BLOOMINGTON.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vogel, 2b.	0	1	3	3	1
Gray, cf.	0	1	1	1	0
Herbert, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Conners, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, p.	1	1	1	2	0
Wilson, c.	1	0	9	1	0
Weinhaus, ss.	1	0	0	5	0
Wright, 1b.	0	1	11	0	0
Total	5	5	27	13	1

—Batted for Baker in ninth.
Davenport 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
Bloomington 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0—5

Two base hit—Herbert. Sacrifice hits—Walters, Beck. Bases on balls—Off Baker, 2; off Smith, 3. Struck out—By Baker, 5; by Smith, 5. Stolen bases—Vogel, Beck. Wild pitches—Smith, 1; Baker, 1. Time—1:25. Umpire—Hoffer.

JOE HOULIK A NEW ISLANDER PITCHER

Comes From Oxford Junction, Iowa—Wilson's Shoulder Shows No Improvement.

Another new pitcher was announced by the Rock Island management today. He is Joe Houlik, who has been pitching at Oxford Junction, Iowa, and who was with Cedar Rapids before the beginning of the present season, but was released without trial. He arrived in the city today. Wilson's shoulder does not appear to have improved. If anything he is in worse shape than when he left home, and it may be that he will be out for the remainder of the season. President Sexton denied a rumor that appeared in a Springfield paper this morning to the effect that Vandine had been traded for Burg, the Springfield third baseman.

GIANTS PLAY BUT RECEIVE BEATING

Pulliam's Umpires Admitted by New York Management and Cheered by Crowd.

New York, Aug. 9.—The New York Giants came out in the open yesterday and played the Chicago Cubs, but they might as well have forfeited another game, for they were squarely beaten, 3 to 2, by the league leaders. The Chicagoans traveled over to Brooklyn last night, having taken three out of four games on the Polo grounds, and left the humbled scallions in deep disgrace, seven games and a half behind the top-notchers.

After Tuesday's tumultuous scene, incidental to the harrangue of Umpire Johnstone from the field by the New York club, and the forfeiting of the game to Chicago by the Giants, some of the crowd expected more exciting scenes yesterday afternoon, but there was none. On the other hand, Umpires Emslie and Johnstone, especially the latter, were received with genuine enthusiasm by the fans, who gathered early, and in that manner voiced their disapproval and disgust at the unsportsmanlike attitude of the local club on the day before.

Date of Next Poultry Show.
The date for the next poultry show to be held under the auspices of the Tri-City Fanciers' association has been set for Dec. 22 and 23. The show will be held at Armory hall, Davenport. The judges selected for the show are W. C. Harnock of Geneseo, Ill., and A. L. Tedrick, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The End of the World
Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50 cents. Guaranteed by Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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IS AGAINST EGAN

Leon Mitchell Beats Copeland and is Matched With Champion.

ROCK ISLAND BOYS' HONORS

Leaders Desiring to Participate in Local Tournament Are Arriving.

The following telegram, received this afternoon shows that the Rock Island boys are still in the game. Each will have a separate match morning and evening, and as soon as beaten must retire:
Onwentsia Club, Aug. 9.—Beat Copeland one up. Meet Egan this afternoon. Home tomorrow. Ardo 6 up 5 to go. Mixer won.

LEON MITCHELL.

Mitchell's Do Finely.
Ardo and Leon Mitchell are up among the top notchers in the competition for the Mayflower cup at Onwentsia. Both survived the preliminaries yesterday and are playing in the first pairings today. Ardo is matched with R. P. Cavanaugh and Leon with Gordon Copeland. Champion Chandler Egan broke the record of the course yesterday in the preliminaries making the circuit in 150. Ardo Mitchell's mark was 156 and Leon's 161. W. B. Mixer of this city is a contender for the Tyro cup covering the course yesterday in 173.

Golfers Are Coming.

Eyes of western golfers will be centered upon Rock Island next week when the first open tournament ever given by the Rock Island Arsenal club will take place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Nearly all the leading amateurs from Chicago will be here, including H. Chandler Egan, western champion, his brother, Walter, and A. T. Gordon, champion of Iowa, who recently won honors at Des Moines. The latter is now on the local links practicing.

While the entry list will not be large the character of the contestants assures first class sport. J. D. Cady has returned from Chicago and reports the enthusiasm there for the local meet at fever heat. The big dailies have arranged for the presence of their golf reporters in the city and the results will be featured in the sporting columns. Probably 40 members of the local club will compete for the prizes.

Links in Good Shape.

The arsenal links are in the best possible condition, particular pains having been taken with them for some weeks past in preparation for the tournament. A tent will be erected south of the club house in which 100 or more guests will be served with lunch daily. Automobile services to the entrances of the arsenal at the Rock Island, Moine and Davenport ends will be provided giving opportunity to connect with street cars every fifteen minutes.

FROM THE DOPE BOX

Two games without an error yesterday. That's going some, even if we did lose.

The new battery, Howard and Zalusky, will probably work tomorrow in the first game here.

Meidroth has a chance to sell Thelery to a Southern league team. Better let him go before it is too late.

Peoria planned a big reception with band and all other trimmings for the team on its arrival at the home city this morning. Nothing is too good for Belov's bunch now that they have become serious contenders for the pennant.

Springfield is here for the last time this season. Tomorrow there will be a double header, the first game being called at 2:30. Decatur comes Sunday and it will likewise be the last appearance of the Commodores on the Rock Island diamond this year.

The Decatur lineup has been changed by switching Swachna to first base in place of Kuhn, who has not been doing well with the stick this season, and whose ginger has entirely disappeared. Fleming goes from right to center and Syfert to right.

Rock Island players interviewed on their return today, say that Umpire Wheelock deliberately gave the second game to Springfield yesterday. No balls were called until the ninth inning, when, after Lakaff had held the Senators without a run for 16 innings, Wheelock, it is stated, called balls on Lakaff until he forced the winning run in.

Fair minded baseball fans everywhere will rejoice that President Pulliam of the National league sustained his point in the controversy with New York over the umpire question. If Muggsy McGraw had won out it would have been a blow high fatal to organized baseball. Such men as McGraw, not to mention Thelery and some others in the Three-Eye, are a constant menace to the permanency of the sport and ought to be barred from the diamond.

Neal did not report today as expected. Last evening President Sexton received a letter from the Rock Island (writ) at Atkinson stating that an examination had been made of the player by a physician and it was discovered

that two ribs were fractured. This must have resulted from a collision in which Neal was injured recently at Cedar Rapids. This really accounts for the poor showing he made in the last games twirled. It is hoped he will be able to go to work again at the end of another week.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: When shown a dispatch from Springfield, Ill., this afternoon to the effect that the Cincinnati baseball club has offered \$2,000 for the release of Elijah Jones, a pitcher now playing with the Springfield club of the Three-Eye league, President Hermann of the Reds, said: "This is news to me. I don't know that anyone with authority from me has made the Springfield team an offer for Jones. Manager Hanlon has not told me that he needs another pitcher, and until he does so I don't think we will buy any more. Jones may be making a good record with the Springfield team, but I don't think he will do for the Reds."

The Decatur Herald tells it plainly to the home fans in an interview with a member of the directory of the team in which he says: "We have had an elegant sufficiency of shouldering heavy losses by reason of our attempt to give the people of Decatur good baseball and now we intend to pass it up to somebody else or let it drop entirely. Some may think we are showing cold feet because of the poor success of the team this year, but this is far from right. When the fact is taken into consideration that we few men are compelled to stand about \$2,000 loss this season, I think everyone will see where we are justified in our decision to give it up." The present officers mean to quit at the end of the season. A large share of the blame for failing to have a winning team this year is placed upon the heads of the players who are said to be working solely for their individual records and neglecting team strategy.

RECORD OF LEAGUES

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cedar Rapids	53	30	.639
Peoria	50	36	.581
Springfield	46	34	.575
Dubuque	45	41	.523
ROCK ISLAND	39	46	.459
Decatur	33	46	.418
Davenport	34	49	.410
Bloomington	35	53	.398

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	71	39	.703
Pittsburgh	63	34	.659
New York	61	35	.635
Philadelphia	46	34	.569
Cincinnati	44	37	.543
Brooklyn	41	56	.423
St. Louis	37	65	.363
Boston	34	65	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	59	38	.608
New York	57	38	.600
Chicago	57	43	.570
Cleveland	53	43	.552
St. Louis	49	48	.505
Detroit	48	50	.490
Washington	39	58	.402
Boston	28	72	.280

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	69	41	.627
Milwaukee	62	46	.574
Toledo	58	49	.542
Minneapolis	56	53	.514
Louisville	56	55	.505
Kansas City	53	58	.478
St. Paul	45	63	.417
Indianapolis	38	71	.349

RESULTS YESTERDAY.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0 (10 innings).			
Detroit, 0—4; Washington, 6—7.			
St. Louis, 2; New York, 1 (10 innings).			
Cleveland, 1—0; Boston, 3—1.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York, 2; Chicago, 3.			
Boston, 0; Pittsburgh, 2.			
Philadelphia-St. Louis, wet ground.			
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus-Kansas City, rain.			
Toledo-Milwaukee, rain.			
Louisville, 0; Minneapolis, 2.			
Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2.			

CENTRAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling, 2; Springfield, 1.			
Canton, 1; Dayton, 0.			
Grand Rapids, 9; Terre Haute, 0.			
South Bend, 5; Evansville, 3.			

IOWA LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Clinton, 0; Oskaloosa, 2.			
Fort Dodge, 9; Ottumwa, 2.			
Waterloo, 0; Burlington, 1.			
Marshalltown, 1—0; Keokuk, 0—0.			

WESTERN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines, 13; Pueblo, 4.			
Denver, 4; Kansas City, 3.			

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